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## GENERAL NEWS.

### Matters of Interest Condensed into Brief Paragraphs.

Two thousand gold seekers returning from Nome arrived at Port Townsend, Wash., during four days last week.

A passenger train was wrecked at Waterloo, O. T., Sunday night, two passengers killed and a dozen or fifteen more or less injured.

An explosion occurred at Konipoore while the British were destroying Boer ammunition, resulting in the death of 20 Gordon Highlanders.

It is reported the annual estimates for the next congress for naval expenditures the coming year aggregate the tremendous sum of \$20,000,000.

W. V. Wolcott, of Boston, died at Indianapolis Sunday from a stroke of apoplexy sustained traveling on a train the day before. He had in his valise \$500,000 in government bonds.

John E. Hudson, president of the Bell Telephone company and organizer of the trust, made up of all the telegraph and telephone companies in the United States, died suddenly Monday morning at Boston, Me., while waiting for a train.

Secretary Hay has returned to Washington and resumed his duties at the State department. He made emphatic denial of alleged differences of opinion between himself and others of the administration on the policy toward China.

Sexto Lopez, formerly secretary and confidant of Gen. Aguinaldo, arrived in New York Sunday on the Cunarder Campania. Lopez expects to explain to the people the Filipino's side of their fight with this country. He said his object is not to interfere in American politics.

The British tramp steamer Glengoll, which arrived in Norfolk Sunday from Alexandria, Egypt, and other points in the Mediterranean, brought into port twenty-nine shipwrecked seamen, taken from the British ship Napparell on Sept. 22. Their vessel foundered shortly after they abandoned her.

Before day Monday morning Gov. McSweeney, of South Carolina, received a telegram from Mayor W. D. Morgan, of Georgetown, S. C., appealing for the militia to be ordered out to suppress a threatened race riot. The governor immediately wired Col. Sparkman, of Georgetown, to hurry his cavalry troop there. The trouble was caused by a negro killing a white man. Georgetown is on the coast, and the negroes outnumber the whites overwhelmingly.

The Philadelphia and Reading Coal and Iron Co. posted a notice Sunday offering an advance of 10 per cent. in the hope of breaking the strike. The company operates 39 collieries. The union is ignored. placards were put underneath the notices telling the men to await word from the leaders. The miners did not go to work Monday, and more mines are now closed than at any time since the strike began. The miners decline to go back unless the union is recognized.

William B. Duntun, formerly connected with the Union National Bank of Chicago and recently arrested at Newport News, Va., on a charge of embezzling a large sum of the bank's money, is said to have made to the deputy sheriff who took him back to Chicago a statement of the methods used in getting possession of the bank's money. In this statement, it is said, Duntun exonerates his friend, George S. Forbes, the bank teller, who committed suicide when the defalcation could no longer be concealed. The shortage was over \$30,000.

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### FALLING CREEK ITEMS.

October, 2nd, 1900.

Miss Ada Darden spent last week in Kinston.

Miss Bessie Parrott visited at La-Grange Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. S. G. Kennedy visited at Coahoma Saturday and Sunday.

Mr. Robert Darden, of Willow Green, is visiting his brother, Mr. J. H. Darden. Miss Kate Sutton left today, returning to the Debbam-Kinsey School at La-Grange.

Mrs. Maude Hadley and daughter, Miss Muriel, are spending this week at Boston.

Mrs. N. I. Haring and children, Mr. Henry and Miss Hattie, visited near La-Grange Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Dempsey Wood and daughter, Miss Elvia, returned Saturday from Morehead.

The private school commenced today with Mr. Harold Whitehurst, of Newbern, as teacher.

A large number of our people attended the Sunday school conference at La-Grange Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. C. M. Jones and Miss Beatrice Haysler, of Kinston, and Miss Jones, of Winston, spent Saturday and Sunday at Mr. James Wood's.



MAURICE BARRYMORE'S PRETTY DAUGHTER.

It is reported that a prominent manager will shortly send Ethel Barrymore out as a star in a light comedy which has already demonstrated its value.

### President Bryan.

Of the annual report of the A. & N. C. railroad, made by President James A. Bryan at the stockholders meeting, the Goldboro Argus says:

"The report of President Bryan, read by him in the meeting, was a revelation to the stockholders. It was comprehensive, leaving no present condition or opportunity nor inviting prospects of the road unrepresented, exhaustive in detail, open and honest in its portrayal of conditions and circumstances surrounding the administration of the road, instructive as a state paper showing the resources and possibilities of the road and Eastern North Carolina, and intensely interesting and enthusing in its breathing patriotism and burning words for the development of the many inviting avenues of progress and impressive possibilities that are within the compass of this road."

### Certain Dogs When in Pain.

A foxhound, as every sportsman knows, if caught in a trap or suffering pain from an injury, is most dangerous to approach. Even if you assist him out of a difficulty—say, from a pit or hole where, but for you, he would probably be drowned—he will show his gratitude by biting you. Pointers, setters and spaniels, though not quite so ready with their teeth, will, under similar circumstances, bite not only strangers, but their own masters without scruple.

The flat coated retriever is totally dissimilar in this respect and can be handled without the slightest risk. I have got them out of all sorts of difficulties and never once met with injury. In doing so you may fearlessly let their head rest on your shoulder or lie against your face. Quite recently a valuable dog of mine got hung up in a wire fence, and a dislocation of the stifle or some serious injury seemed imminent. Running up, I lifted him bodily, struggling and terrified as he was, yet the idea of biting occurred neither to the helper nor the helped.—Blackwood.



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### LAGRANGE ITEMS.

FREE PRESS BUREAU,  
LAGRANGE, Oct. 2, 1900.

Mr. Jesse Warters is clerking for Mr. D. C. Murchison.

Mr. W. H. Taylor, of Wilson, spent Sunday with relatives here.

Mess. V. A. Rountree and R. L. Gardner, of Kinston, were here Monday.

Mess. N. J. Rouse and Emmett Wooten, attorneys of Kinston, were here Monday on legal business.

Mr. John H. Rouse is building a two-story annex to his already extensive buggy manufacturing plant.

Mr. O. H. Taylor and sister, Miss Julia, of Hookerton, came Sunday—Mr. Taylor returning in the afternoon.

Mr. James E. Carraway, who assisted Mess. Rouse Bros. as cashier, is still at Fields Hotel and will work life insurance in this vicinity.

The Sunday school conference proper ended its very pleasant and profitable session Saturday. But a good many delegates stayed over to the interesting and instructive sermons and Sunday school mass meeting on Sunday. Rev. D. H. Tuttle, of Kinston, preached two of the most powerful, logical and converting sermons we have heard. His hearers lost sight of denominational lines in listening to the man of God portraying so eloquently the beauties of Christianity.

### CHINA MAKES AMENDS.

Edicts Order Princes Chuang, Li, and Tuan Degraded. Tuan to be Punished by Courts.

London, Sept. 30.—The Times today has the following:

"Shanghai, Sept. 29.—By imperial edicts, dated the 25th instant, Princes Chuang and Yi are cashiered and deprived of all rank and office. Prince Tuan is deprived of office and is handed over to the classmen's court for punishment. Kang Yi and Chao Shuchiao are handed over to the censor's court for punishment.

Grand Secretary Kunkang is ordered to pay respect to the German minister's remains, and the viceroys of Tientsin and Nanking are ordered to attend the coffin on its journey. The Chinese minister at Berlin is ordered to pay personal respects upon the arrival of the coffin in Germany.

St. Petersburg, Sept. 30.—The Russian government has received word from Tai-yuef of the edict of the Chinese Emperor, expressing thanks to the Czar for withdrawing the Russian troops from Peking, and asking for further assistance in surmounting the difficulties of the situation. The edict also announces the dismissal from power, together with deprivation of rank, of Princes Tuan, Chuang, and Lan, Chancellor Kangyi, and Policemaster Peking Indian.

### BLAME SENATOR WOLCOTT.

Denver Democrats Say He Provoked the Trouble for Roosevelt at Victor.

Denver, Colo., Sept. 30.—At a large meeting at the Broadway theater last night, held under the auspices of the Arapahoe county Democracy, resolutions were introduced by Gov. C. S. Thomas, and passed, concerning the incident at Victor, Colo., during the recent visit of Gov. Roosevelt and party. After stating that the "disorder was provoked by the presence of and aggravated and continued by the conduct of Senator Wolcott," and that "during the progress of Gov. Roosevelt and his party to the depot a fight took place between certain Republicans, who mistook each other for disturbers of the peace," the resolution continues:

"We unqualifiedly denounce the willful and malicious manufacture and circulation of the false and wholly imaginary rumors and reports which are made for the purpose of influencing the political action of the people, and whose only effect can be to injure and reflect discredit upon the good name and standing of the commonwealth. We protest against the men who so recklessly and wantonly stain and malign our people for a supposed political advantage, and reproach a cause that requires resort to such an infamy to secure success."

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## STATE NEWS.

### Interesting North Carolina Items in Condensed Form.

Some Democrats in Raleigh are heard to express the opinion that both A. M. Waddell and Thomas J. Jarvis will retire from the race for the United States senatorship by Oct. 15.

Greenville Reflector: Mr. Jesse Barnhill died on Friday afternoon at his home in Carolina township, and was buried Saturday. He was 79 years old and a good and true man, and one of the county's landmarks.

The question has repeatedly been asked what Gov. Russell will do when his term of office ends next January. He says he intends to practice law in Wilmington. His home will be in Brunswick county, a few miles distant. He has a dairy and a rice plantation and is said to be worth \$100,000.

Fayetteville Observer: Dr. Russell, of Dunn, while dressing a blood poisoned hand of a man last Friday, suffered a transfusion of some of the poison to a scratch on his own hand by the bite of a fly, and when last heard from Saturday morning, the doctor's arm and hand were badly swollen and he was suffering excruciatingly.

The Edgemont cotton mill, at Durham, is almost ready to receive the machinery. It will be one of the largest east of Charlotte, and will employ 1,000 operatives. Another hosiery mill is being built at Durham. In connection with it will be run a yarn mill. Both these mills, as well as the Edgemont mill, are expected to be in operation by the end of this year.

In Wilmington Saturday morning Basam Fuller, colored, died in a murderer's cell. Several days before he died he confessed having committed the deed. He was a confirmed opium eater and the denial of the drug hastened his death. Besides having killed Prestelle, he is supposed to have killed two other old men, who were mysteriously murdered. When questioned, after his confession of Prestelle's murder, about the killing of the other two he fell in a faint from fright.

Newbern Journal: On the night of Sept. 28th, W. T. Civils, who lives at Rhems, a station on the A. C. L. railroad, about seven miles from here, was awakened at 2:30 a. m. by the cries of a child. Going out to see what the cause might be, Mr. Civils found that the cries came from a market basket on his own piazza. Upon carrying the basket in, and examining its contents, a healthy-looking white girl baby of about four weeks, was in wrapped. Beside the child, there were some clothes, a can of condensed milk and a nursing bottle. There is no clue to the child's identity.

### NONE GO HIGHER.

Prof. Hutchinson and Miss Betta Danzelle, The Aeronauts, to Give Exhibitions During the Fair.

The visitors to a fair have come to look upon balloon ascensions, as being absolutely essential, and no matter how meritorious the exhibits may be, how exciting the racing, how interesting the side shows, unless there is a balloon ascension and parachute jump the fair is a failure.

We've experienced this feeling. We've heard visitors say upon several occasions, "Oh, pahaw! There wasn't any balloon."

Can't say that this year. We're going to give you some of the best aerial exhibitions you ever saw by aeronauts who have a world-wide reputation. Every day Prof. Hutchinson and Miss Betta Danzelle will make a parachute jump from an immense gas balloon thousands of feet in the air.

It is Prof. Hutchinson who holds the record for making the highest ascension in a gas balloon. Only one man ever went higher than he, one Prof. Minguet, who started the world by his exploits in Europe. He accomplished the feat of going a quarter of a mile higher than Prof. Hutchinson, but when the big air vessel came down he was found in the bottom of the basket car a corpse, with the valve string tightly clenched in his hand. The heart action could not stand the high altitude reached, and after opening the valve of the balloon in a desperate attempt to reach terra firma alive, he died.

Prof. Hutchinson and Miss Betta Danzelle will give an exhibition every afternoon during the fair, and have promised the Fair association that they will ascend higher than any aeronaut ever in Newbern.

### AUGUST FLOWER.

"It is a surprising fact," says Prof. Houten, "that in my travels in all parts of the world for the last ten years, I have met more people having used Green's August Flower than any other remedy for dyspepsia, deranged liver and stomach and for constipation. I find for tourists and soldiers, or for persons filling office positions, where headaches and general bad feelings from irregular habits exist, that Green's August Flower is a grand remedy. It does not injure the system by frequent use, and is excellent for constipation and indigestion." Sample bottles free at Temple-Marston drug store. Sold by dealers in all civilized countries.